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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Lorraine Bagnoli, R.N.
LICENSE NO. 26NR08034000

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

CONSENT ORDER

The New Jersey State Board of Nursing is charged with the duty and responsibility of regulating the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey pursuant to the Nurse Practice Act, N.J.S.A. 45:11-1 et seq. and regulations set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:37-14.1 et seq.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:11-23, all homemaker-home health aides ("CHHA") are required to be certified by the Board as they are performing nursing tasks delegated by a licensed registered professional nurse. N.J.A.C. 13:37-6.2 requires that the registered professional nurse shall be responsible for exercising that degree of judgment and knowledge reasonably expected to assure that a proper delegation has been made including that a registered professional nurse may not delegate the performance of a nursing task to persons who have not been adequately

prepared by verifiable training and education.

Lorraine Bagnoli ("Respondent") holds New Jersey license 26NR08034000 as a Registered Nurse with the Board. Beginning in 2009, Respondent worked for Centurion Enterprises d/b/a Homewell Senior Care ("Homewell") in River Edge, New Jersey as the Nursing Supervisor and Director of Nursing.

Through its investigation, the Board has determined that while serving as Homewell's Nursing Supervisor, Respondent engaged in multiple violations of N.J.S.A. 45:11-23 and N.J.A.C. 13:37-6.2 by failing to ensure that aides assigned to clients who required personal care were Certified Homemaker-Home Health Aides; failing to confirm and document that the care provided did not exceed the scope of the delegated tasks and procedures; and/or that the delegated tasks were performed in a satisfactory manner.

Given the above, the Board finds that Respondent engaged in multiple acts of professional misconduct pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and/or has violated the statutes and/or regulations governing the practice of nursing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h).

The parties being desirous of resolving this matter, and the Board, being satisfied that entry of the within Order obviates the need for formal proceedings, and being further satisfied that the within disposition is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for good cause shown

IT IS, therefore, ON THIS ^{5th} ~~17~~ day of ~~April~~ ^{May}, 2014, ORDERED and AGREED that:

1. Respondent is hereby reprimanded for professional misconduct and violating the statutes and/or regulations governing the practice of nursing.

2. Respondent is assessed an aggregate civil penalty of \$3,500 pursuant to N.J.S.A.

